the Conflict of Interest provisions of Section 901 of the Howard County Charter.

22.301 - Definitions

When used in this Subtitle:

- (A) "Person" includes any natural person, corporation, general or limited partnership, trust, unincorporated association, joint venture, organization, entity or enterprise.
- (B) "Business with Howard County" means anyone or any combination of sales, purchases, leases, contracts, and awards to, from or with Howard County, or any agency, office or department thereof, and shall include:
- (1) All supplies, materials, equipment and contractual services contracted for or procured by Purchase Orders or other procedures established by Title 4, "Contracts and Purchasing," of this code, except for small purchases in an amount less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).
- (2) Any and all contracts entered into for professional services with any consultants whose services by their nature are unique and not subject to competitive bidding.
- (3) All construction contracts providing for the alteration and/or maintenance of buildings, utilities, roads and any other improvements.
- (4) All contracts for the purchase of land in fee simple.
- (5) The award or grant of any franchise, liquor license, or zoning application.
- (6) The issuance of any [building permit, plumbing permit or] developer's agreement.
- (C) "Affidavit" as to procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, services, land, and construction contracts, LICENSES, FRANCHISE, AWARDS, DEVELOPER IS AGREEMENTS OR ZONING CHANGES shall be the following statement:

The undersigned does hereby declare that [no officer or employee of Howard County, whether elected or appointed, has in any manner whatsoever any interest in or has received prior hereto or will receive subsequent hereto] NEITHER HE NOR ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS FIRM HAS PROVIDED, OFFERED TO PROVIDE, OR WILL SUBSEQUENTLY